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SUBJECT: GOY RESPONDS TO AUSTRALIAN PROTEST OVER EXECUTIONS

REF: CANBERRA 2204

1. AUSTRALIAN AMB HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT GOY REPLIED ON MAY 12 TO AUSTRALIAN NOTE CONCERNING EXECUTION HERE OF THREE AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS (DUAL NATIONALS). AMB STATES GOY NOTE REITERATED POSITION THAT THREE MEN HAVING BEEN BORN IN YUGOSLAVIA ARE STILL YUGOSLAV CITIZENS, BASING ARGUMENTS ON HAGUE CONVENTION AS WELL AS YUGOSLAV CONSTITUTION. NOTE CONCLUDED WITH EXPRESSION OF READINESS TO NEGOTIATE CONCERNING OVERALL PROBLEM.

2. AMB COMMENTED THAT WHILE GOY ESSENTIALLY HAS NOT BUDGED FROM ITS HARD LINE, LATTER STATEMENT WILL PROVIDE SOME HELP FOR WHITLAM IN HANDLING AFFAIR IN AUSTRALIA. HE CAN FORMALLY OPEN NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING FATE OF TEN ADDITIONAL AUSTRALIANS WHO HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT HERE, AND THUS CLAIM SOME PROGRESS

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